

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF MINNESOTA**

IN-PERSON JURY CRIMINAL TRIAL

United States of America,)	COURT MINUTES
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Plaintiff,)	BEFORE: Paul A. Magnuson
)	United States District Judge
v.)	
)	Case No: 21-CR-108(2) (3) (4) (PAM/TNL)
)	Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022
Tou Thao (2),)	Courthouse: Saint Paul
J Alexander Kueng, (3),)	Courtroom: 7D
Thomas Kiernan Lane (4),)	Deputy: Lynn L. Magee
)	Court Reporter: Renee Rogge
Defendants.)	Time Commenced: 9:30 a.m.
)	Time Concluded: 4:30 p.m.
)	Time in Court: 5 Hours 30 Minutes

APPEARANCES:

Plaintiff: LeeAnn Bell, Samantha Trepel, Manda Sertich, Allen Slaughter
Defendants: Robert Paule, Natalie Paule – Thao (2)
Thomas Plunkett – Kueng (3)
Earl Gray – Lane (4)

PROCEEDINGS:

Trial Discussions with Counsel (9:20 a.m. – 9:35 a.m.)
Witness Testimony (Blake Hostetter, FBI Special Agent) (9:35 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.)
Cross-Examination of Witness by Samantha Trepel (10:00 a.m. – 10:03 a.m.)
Re-Direction Examination of Witness by Robert Paule and Witness Excused (10:03 a.m. – 10:05 a.m.)
Witness Testimony (Tou Thao) (10:05 a.m. – 11:20 a.m.)
Break (11:20 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.)
Witness Testimony Continues (11:35 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.)
Break (12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)
Witness Testimony Continues (2:00 p.m. – 2:15 p.m.)
Cross-Examination of Witness by LeeAnn Bell (2:15 p.m. – 3:15)
Break (3:15 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.)
Cross-Examination of Witness by LeeAnn Bell Continues (3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.)

Jury Trial will continue on Tuesday, February 15, 2022, at 9:30 a.m., in Courtroom 7D, Saint Paul Courthouse.

Date: Tuesday, February 15, 2022

s/Lynn L. Magee
Courtroom Deputy to
The Hon. Paul A. Magnuson